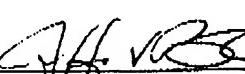


REMARKS

Claim 22 has been amended for the sole reason of avoiding any potential double patenting issues with the claims in Applicants' application Ser. No. 09/972,090.

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE****IN THE CLAIMS**

Claim 22 has been amended as follows:

22. (Amended) A method for cleaning and treating a surface of a vehicle, said method comprising the steps of:
- (a) applying a cleaning solution to the surface of a vehicle;
  - (b) optionally contacting the surface of the vehicle with the cleaning solution thereon and agitating the cleaning solution to loosen dirt on the surface of the vehicle;
  - (c) rinsing the surface of the vehicle with water to remove at least some of the cleaning solution; and
  - (d) at least partially removing any residue-forming substances remaining on the surface of the vehicle, if any residue-forming substances remain on the surface of the vehicle[;
  - (e) applying a treating composition to the surface of the vehicle, said treating composition optionally comprising an effective amount of non-photoactive nanoparticles;
  - (f) allowing the treating composition to dry on the surface of the vehicle before the surface of the vehicle is contacted by water].

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

The statement under the heading "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED PATENT APPLICATIONS", on page 1 of the specification was replaced with the following corrected statement:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED PATENT APPLICATIONS**

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent application Serial No. 09/972,090 filed on October 5, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent

application Serial No. 09/950,757 filed on September 11, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent application Serial No[s]. 09/875,311, filed on June 6, 2001, which claims the benefit of the filing date of PCT international patent application US00/16349 filed on June 14, 2000; and a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/876,363, filed on June 7, 2001, which claims the benefit of the filing date of provisional U.S. Patent application 60/265,059, filed on January 30, 2001; and a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent application Serial No. 09/828,014 filed on April 6, 2001.